

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:475

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PARTICIPATION OF NCC IN NATURAL DISASTERS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are satisfied with National Cadet Corps (NCC) participation in various natural disasters in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government are planning to cover all colleges of the country under the scheme particularly in Karnataka;
- (c) if so, details thereof; and
- (d) if not, reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): It has been decided that the total strength of the NCC should be raised by one lakh cadets throughout the country.